

TO THE PEOPLE

Who have contributed to the success and upbuilding of our business during past years we wish to extend our sincerest thanks.

And while we are grateful for all past favors, allow us to say that we shall continue to keep our Stock up to the standard, and through honest and fair business methods we shall strive to merit the confidence of—

THE TRADING PUBLIC.

We are now in the midst of our Annual Stock-Taking, yet our Stock in every line is complete, and we will take pleasure in serving you.

Come right along or send us your order.

The outlook for 1904 is unusually bright, especially for the Cotton Grower, consequently we will carry an unusually well-assorted Stock of—

Dry Goods, Groceries, — AND — Farm Supplies.

We are Agents for the—

Anderson Phosphate and Oil Co's. Fertilizers,

And want to figure with you on Fertilizers.

Now, at the close of 1903 we will say TO ALL WHO OWE us that we will expect an early settlement. All Accounts made during 1903 are now due. Please oblige us by being prompt.

Hoping that all have had a Merry Christmas, and wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we are—

Yours truly,

OSBORNE & PEARSON.

C. A. REESE

FOR
Clothing, Shoes, Hats,
And Furnishings!



\$3.50	SUITS AT	\$2.00
5.00	"	4.00
6.00 and 6.50	"	5.00
7.50 and 8.00	"	6.50
9.00 and 10.00	"	7.50
12.50	"	10.00
15.00	"	12.00
18.00 and 20.00	"	15.00

Our Super while in the Northern Markets secured these values above quoted from a Factory that was over-stocked on this class of Goods.

By paying CASH he bought this lot at Fifty Cents on the Dollar, and we purpose to give our customers the benefit of this deal.

Drop in and look these over.

C. A. REESE,

Next to Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1903.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—13.
Strict Middling—13½.
Middling—12½.

Miss Lida Keith is visiting friends in Seneca.

Farman Dwyer, of Augusta, is in the city.

Junius F. Browne spent Christmas in Toccoa, Ga.

Frank Pearson, of Greenville, spent Christmas here.

A Happy New Year to all the readers of The Intelligencer!

Rhett Parker, of Greenwood, spent Christmas in the city.

Miss Mary Thompson is visiting her brother in Abbeville.

Mrs. E. M. Rucker, Jr., is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. W. W. Russell and daughters are visiting in Clinton.

The real Christmas aftermath comes with the January bills.

B. F. Martin, Esq., has returned from a brief trip to Atlanta.

Isaac A. Weil, of Plymouth, Va., is visiting his brother, J. H. Weil.

Rev. W. T. Duncan, of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives in the County.

C. E. Tribble spent Christmas in Elberton and Atlanta with friends.

B. F. Duncan, of Texas, is visiting relatives in this, his native County.

T. B. Earle and W. B. King are in Georgetown for a few days hunting.

Mrs. Clarence Osborne is in Savannah on a visit to Mrs. J. C. Stribling, Jr.

Mrs. B. F. Kramer, of Charleston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Swain Gilmer.

Miss Zula Brock and Mr. Robert Brock are spending the week in Due West.

Santa Claus has come and gone, but it is rumored he has left a lot of unpaid bills.

Mrs. Ottilie Hill and children have been visiting relatives in Lowndesville.

Royal Sanders, of Greenville, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. T. L. Alston.

Tomorrow is the last day for paying State and County taxes without the penalty.

We hope that Santa Claus visited every boy and girl who reads the Intelligencer.

J. G. Zink, of Mathewson, Okla., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Caudle.

Miss Louise Barber, of Williamston College, spent the holidays with Mrs. E. C. Linley.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lunsden, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting relatives in the city.

Colonel M. P. Tribble came up from Columbia and spent the holidays at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummings have gone to Belton, which will be their home after this time.

The annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7th.

Rodgers Keese, who is now located in Atlanta, is spending the holidays at home with his mother.

If you have determined to make some new year resolutions, make good ones and stick to them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, accompanied by their children, are spending a few days in Orangeburg.

Dr. H. A. Ligon and family, of Spartanburg, have been spending a few days in the city with relatives.

If you were born on February 29th, 1896, you will be eight years old when you celebrate your first birthday.

Our young friend and former employee, Forest Fant, of Charlotte, N. C., is in the city visiting his parents.

Miss Flora Chapman, of Salisbury, N. C., city schools, is spending the holidays at home with her parents.

Miss Nello Cochran is down from Anderson enjoying the holidays with her home people.—Abbeville Medium.

E. E. Child and wife, of Greenwood, have been spending a few days in the city with Rev. R. A. Child and family.

Next Monday is Salesday. It being the first in the new year a large crowd from the country will no doubt visit the city.

Miss Nellie Browne, of Anderson, is spending awhile with her brother, Mr. E. E. Browne, and family.—Union Progress.

Now is a good time to set out shade trees. Secure a few and place them on your premises. It will prove a good investment.

While most of the cotton crop has been ginned and sold, occasionally we see a few wagon loads of seed cotton going to the gineries.

Mr. Easton Glenn and Miss Lucinda Caldwell were married last Tuesday by Rev. W. W. Leathers at the home of the bride's father in the County.

John T. West, of Belton, has been appointed special agent to collect ginning statistics in the census department. He succeeds J. W. Bowden.

Catholics of the United States can eat meat next Friday, just as they did last Friday. The pope has granted a general exemption for New Year's day.

Meet Auditor Boleman on his appointments and give in your assessments. Remember the fate of Amos and his wife who failed to render in all their belongings.

J. H. Keeler and Miss Lida Greer were married on last Wednesday by Rev. W. B. Hawkins at his residence in the city. A reception was tendered the young couple after the ceremony at the home of the bride's father.

Mr. F. D. Floyd, of Opelika, Ala., one of the chief electricians of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., has arrived in the city and will at once begin the placing down of the necessary machinery in the new addition to the Old Cotton Mills. Mr. Floyd has many friends in Anderson, and they are always glad to have him among them.

The price of cotton seed has recently advanced two or three dollars a ton.

Mrs. N. A. McKeithan has returned to her home at Georgetown after a visit to relatives here.

The Belton High School, after a ten-day holiday, will resume work next Monday, January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crayton spent the holidays with their son, Eugene Crayton, of Charlotte.

The farmer who is getting 18 cents for his cotton is not likely to regard it as an unlucky number.

W. M. Wilcox and family, of Elberton, Ga., have been spending the past week in the city with relatives.

Begin the New Year right by subscribing for The Intelligencer. We desire to be of benefit to you during 1904.

There is nothing that a farmer has on his farm, except his cats and dogs, that will not bring a good price in the market.

G. H. Waddill, publisher of the Spartanburg Herald and Southern Christian Advocate, was in Anderson yesterday.

Rev. B. H. Grier passed through the city on Monday from the lower part of the County, where he filled an appointment on Sunday.

Berry A. Mauldin, of Lakesburg, Ark., is visiting relatives in this County, his native home, after an absence of about nine years.

Prof. T. C. Walton attended a meeting of the association of educational superintendents of this State in Columbia yesterday.

One of the rooms in the City Hall has been fitted up with beds and two members of each white fire company sleeps there at night.

Married, on Thursday, December 24, 1903, by Rev. J. E. Spearman and at his residence, Mr. Wm. Pruitt and Miss Fannie Mauldin, both of Georgia.

Some of the young ladies are talking of getting up a big Leap Year ball in February for the special benefit and enjoyment of the old bachelors in Anderson.

Hones Path will hold its municipal election on Tuesday, January 12th, when an intendant and four wardens will be elected to serve the next two years.

The board of trade of Newberry will join with the commercial bodies of Anderson, Columbia and Charleston in the fight for fair traffic rates over the railroads.

The Hook and Ladder Fire Company will hold its regular meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member should be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Married, on Sunday, December 27, 1903, at the home of the bride's father, J. E. L. Massey, by Rev. H. C. Martin, Mr. Luther Molton and Miss Viola Massey, both of the Six and Twenty section.

On Christmas night a dead tree in the yard of James T. Pearson, on Whitner street, caught fire, it is supposed, from fireworks. The firemen were called out and soon extinguished the fire.

We have heard no complaint of small grain being killed by the continued cold for the last six weeks. The ground has been so dry that the frosts did not lift the soil and break the roots.

Married, on Wednesday, December 23, 1903, at the home of John Seagriff, in Corner Township, by Rev. J. E. Spearman, Mr. Wm. Richey, of Abbeville County, and Miss Florence Pruitt, of Georgia.

Several gentlemen from different sections of the country have recently visited Anderson prospecting with a view of locating here. We have room for live, energetic men and will cordially welcome all such.

The dispensary did an enormous business on the day preceding Christmas, the receipts being \$2,427.95. The sales for the same day last year amounted to about \$1,800, this year's sales showing an increase of \$600.

Mrs. William Young, accompanied by her two bright and interesting children, of Columbia, is spending a few days in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Prevost. Her visit is a source of much pleasure to her many old friends.

If all the men who are considering the matter run for office in Anderson County next year, it will be a lively scramble. It is several months before the campaign opens up, and still we hear on all sides of men who are in the hands of their friends.

We acknowledge the receipt of the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Alva Curtis Sunday request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Alva, to Mr. Robert David Herbert on the evening of January 12, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, Tulip Street Church, Nashville, Tenn."

Our clever friend, J. Wesley Robinson, of Martin Township, was in the city Monday and showed us a copy of the New York Herald of April 15, 1885, which contained an account of the assassination of President Lincoln. He found it a few days ago among some old papers that he had stored away years ago.

W. G. Smith, who lives in the Lebanon section, had a narrow escape from a serious fire last Sunday night just after dark. He had a lot of seed cotton stored in an outhouse in his yard and in some way it caught fire. It was soon discovered and by hard work the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Last Thursday was an ideal day in Anderson. One of the largest crowds that was ever here for business purposes alone was in the city, and the merchants and their forces of clerks were busy from early morning until a late hour at night. Everybody was in a good humor and seemed to have plenty of money, which they spent freely.

At a special meeting of Camp Stephen D. Lee Saturday morning an invitation was accepted to attend a reception to be given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. B. C. Webb at her residence in the city. Mrs. Webb is president of the R. E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the veterans are highly appreciative of the honor of being entertained at her elegant home.

Rev. D. W. Hott has been called to the Pickens Church. The pastor, A. J. S. Thomas, resigned in order to take two weeks to the Taylors Church. Bro. Hott is well known in Pickens and highly esteemed. It is probable that he will accept and make his home in the town of Pickens and continue to preach to the Church at Liberty, Pickens and the Second Church, Easley.—Baptist Courier.

We learn that a number of farmers are still holding a few bales of cotton for a higher price. We hope they will get 15c a pound for it.

In ordering the postoffice address of your paper changed please do not fail to give the name of your old postoffice as well as the one you want it changed to.

Wood and coal is a big item in the household expenses this winter. Luckily, however, a large fuel bill generally causes the doctor's and druggists bills to be smaller.

Married, on Sunday, December 27, 1903, at the Methodist parsonage in Starr, by Rev. J. W. Bailey, Mr. Prue Hickman and Miss Lilla Harden, both of Anderson County.

The difference between the average boy and the average man is, the former wants Christmas to come 365 days in one year and the latter wants it to come one time in 365 years.

Barnett Lodge, No. 106, A. F. M., will meet at Piercetown next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend, as the meeting will be an interesting and important one.

Joseph M. Smith, of Garvin Township, who has just returned from a pleasant trip to Alabama, will in a few days move to this city, where he has accepted a position with W. L. Briscoe.

Some folks say that the first twelve days after Christmas indicate the sort of weather we will have during the next twelve months. If that be true we will have fine weather for the next five months.

The whiskey dispensary in this city has been doing a big business for several weeks, but the sales last Thursday broke the record for one day. On that day \$2,427.95 worth of "booze" passed over the counters.

The fire department was called out on Thursday night by reason of a small fire that started in the residence of Mrs. J. E. Clarke on River street. The fire was promptly extinguished before any damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, of Brushy Creek, are spending Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. L. P. Ellison, in Birmingham, Ala. We join their many friends in wishing them a pleasant visit and a safe return home.

Rev. Father Hughes, who has been the pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in this city for several years, has been transferred to Charleston. He preached his last sermon here last Sunday, and will enter upon his work in his new field at once.

Mr. W. B. Jones, a successful farmer of Brushy Creek Township, usually makes a bale of cotton to the acre. This year he made only 12 bales on 18 acres, just 25 per cent off of his usual crop. But the advance in price made up more than the loss in yield.—Easley Progress.

The two Lodges of the Red Men at Orrville and Millville met at the Anderson Cotton Mill last Saturday and dressed themselves up in true Indian style, mounted their ponies and took in the town. It was greatly enjoyed by everybody.

L. B. Bolt, of Knoxville, and B. A. Bolt, of Boston, came home last week to visit their father, Oliver Bolt, in Centerville Township. The latter has accepted a position in the machine shop at the Brogon cotton mill and will not return to Boston.

Mr. Monroe Shirley, of Guntown, Mississippi, is visiting relatives in and around Hones Path. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shirley who went to Mississippi from this section about 25 or 30 years ago. He is now pursuing a course in the Atlanta Dental College.—Hones Path Chronicle.

The Christmas holidays passed off very quietly in Anderson. Christmas Day was cold and cloudy and the day played at home and feasted on the good things prepared for the occasion. Saturday morning dawned bright and clear and since then we have had fine, though very cold weather.

The new brick paving is now being cleaned up, and after an inspection by the street committee will be accepted if it comes up to the specifications in the contract. The cost of the paving material is now being put down on Earle street, and the whole matter will be wound up this week.

The Sullivan Hardware Company has bought from R. S. Hill the two brick storerooms on South Main Street occupied by Julius H. Weil & Co. The purchase price was \$18,500. There will be no change of base on the part of the Weil company, as the rooms rented until the first of September of next year.

One of the cottages at the Gluck Mills was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The cottage was occupied by C. C. Langston, Jr., who lost all of his furniture and household goods. There was no insurance on the property. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought that it started in the roof from a spark from the engine.

The postal authorities at Washington have recently issued an order to all postmasters throughout the United States prohibiting the employees from furnishing information concerning mail matter over the telephone. From now on, persons who want to find out whether or not a letter or package has arrived, or in fact any similar information, will have to visit the postoffice instead of simply using the telephone.

An approaching marriage in which many Newberryans are interested is that of Mr. Ben M. Auli and Miss Henrietta Sitton, which is to occur in the Presbyterian Church at Pendleton on the 30th. Mr. Auli is a Newberry boy and has many friends and relatives in Newberry. Miss Sitton is known in Newberry, having visited here during this year. Both have hosts of friends throughout the State who will wish for them much happiness.—Newberry Herald and News.

Anderson still holds her own as the business centre of this section of the State and hardly a day passes without there being a crowd of shoppers from neighboring towns and Counties in the city. In size and variety of stocks of goods as well as in prices the merchants have disclaimed all competition by merchants in other towns. People don't pay railroad fare or drive long distances to shop in a particular place unless they find by experience that it is to their advantage to do so, and the fact that they continue coming and tell their friends to come to Anderson proves that they find it profitable to shop in this city.

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For many are to be found at our Store.

Look over this List:

Sox, both Plain and Fancy,
Suspenders 25c and up,
Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy,
Silk Mufflers,
Gloves, all kinds,
Sweaters for the little fellow
Cuff Buttons,
Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs,
Ties, Four-in-Hands,
Ascots, Bows, &c.
Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Suit Cases,
Hand Bags, &c.
Suits, Overcoats,
And Odd Trousers,
Fancy Vests,
Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets,
And Night Robes.

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The kind the sportsmen want, as shown by the fact that we have disposed of two solid Car Loads of these Goods, and have just received our third full Car Load.

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A large stock of carefully selected Guns at lowest prices at which Guns of similar grade have ever been sold.

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